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STETSON UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT

School of Business
Administration

School of Music

9:00 a.m.



SPRING 2008 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
Senior Professor Gary Maris, University Mace Bearer
Associate Professor Monique Forte, Associate Deans Toni Blum and Noel Painter, and
Senior Vice President James R. Beasley, University Marshals
Jonathan DeAngelo, B.B.A., and Brian Kuperman, B.M.Ed., Gonfaloniers

PROCESSIONAL

Hodie Christus natus est
Stetson University Brass Ensemble
David Schmidt, Director

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

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Assisted by:

Frank DeZoort, Senior Professor of Management and
International Business and Director of Graduate Studies,
School of Business Administration

William G. Jens, Jr., Professor of Accounting and C.R. Lindback Chair

Judson Stryker, Professor and Chair of Accounting,

Eugene M. Lynn Chair, and Associate Dean,

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Christine E. Lynn

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Christine E. Lynn serves as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Lynn Insurance Group of Boca Raton, founded by her late husband, Eugene M. Lynn; and as a trustee of the philanthropic E.M. Lynn Foundation. Born in Denmark, she studied business and nursing in Norway, and worked as a nurse in Oslo. She married Eugene Lynn, a Stetson University alumnus, in 1980 and joined his family insurance business in 1981 as vice president for administration.

In 1990, the Lynns contributed \$3 million to Stetson University to acquire a former savings and loan building, which is now the Eugene M. and Christine Lynn Business Center. After her husband's death in November 1999, she gave another \$10 million through the Foundation to totally rebuild the facility and help move the School of Business Administration to a new level of academic excellence. The Christine E. Lynn Business Education Center at the Stetson University Center at Celebration also reflects her support of Stetson's quality business education. A member of the Stetson University Board of Trustees since 1994, she is now vice chair.

In South Florida, the Lynns and the Lynn Foundation have been benefactors to Florida Atlantic University, the University of Miami, and the College of Boca Raton, which was renamed Lynn University in their honor in 1991. She is vitally interested in health care and they have provided major gift funding for cancer and medical research centers; a nursing college and nursing scholarships; and research and treatment for heart disease, spinal cord injuries, and orthopedic trauma.

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER
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Fortune Oluseyi Alabi Orlando, Florida	Brian Jason Henry DeLand, Florida	Ryan Patrick O'Kelly Orlando, Florida
Ronald Dean Allen Clermont, Florida	Melissa Elizabeth Hopkins Clermont, Florida	Dennis Errol Pires Ahmedabad, India
* Mark Scott Amendolagine Port Orange, Florida	Brandon Douglas Howell Davenport, Florida	Geoffrey Laurance Pointon Celebration, Florida
Kimberly Jo Ault Windermere, Florida	Michael Scott Kevorkian Orlando, Florida	John Anderson Poole Orlando, Florida
* Samantha Lyn Boomer Sanford, Florida	James Christian Kruppenbacher Orlando, Florida	Tyler Wade Reed Harmony, Florida
Vickie Lynn Brownie Rolling Prairie, Indiana	Justin Jon La Foe Orlando, Florida	Marcus Joseph Richartz Orlando, Florida
Gerri Lynn Catha DeBary, Florida	Scott Craig Leichner Orlando, Florida	Arturo Enrique Rios St. Petersburg, Florida
William Albert Davis Celebration, Florida	Patricia Jo Loeper Windermere, Florida	Regina Maria Therese Rolocut Cocoa, Florida
* Rebeca Patricia Dellegrazie-Perren DeLand, Florida	Bryan Maldonado Kissimmee, Florida	John Joseph Scavuzzo, Jr. DeLand, Florida
Daniel Shane Downs Winter Garden, Florida	John William Mandigo Orlando, Florida	* Paul Cullen Stanley Evansville, Indiana
Paulette Jeneé Evans Georgetown, South Carolina	Catherine Brenholts Martin St. Petersburg, Florida	Laurie Paige Stevenson Orlando, Florida
Shannon Joelle Freire Orlando, Florida	Andrew Rocco Mazzella Davenport, Florida	Nicole Denise Stout Orlando, Florida
Heather Ann Fuller DeLand, Florida	Brian Robert McFarland Orlando, Florida	Amy Virginia Tilton DeBary, Florida
Venus S. Glass DeBary, Florida	Lisa Murray Nassau, New York	Brian Francios Toth Davenport, Florida
Rita A. Graham Windermere, Florida	Parker Kimball Mynchenberg, Jr. Daytona Beach, Florida	
Allison Leigh Haddock Jacksonville, Florida	Yvette J. Noethen Orlando, Florida	

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Sheliza Neralia Bhola
San Fernando,
Trinidad and Tobago

* Heather Nicole Cobb
DeLand, Florida

* Megan Claire Hicks
Leesburg, Florida

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - JURIS DOCTORATE (IN ABSENTIA)

Nicholas Andrew Bader
Tallahassee, Florida

David Louis Hurvitz
Sarasota, Florida

Mark Jason Rose
Boca Raton, Florida

Michelle Lynn Budniewski
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Curtis Nicholas Ihler
Woodinville, Washington

Frank Anthony Santini
Wilson Borough, Pennsylvania

Joseph Ryan Cahalan
St. Petersburg, Florida

Christopher David Johnsen
Delray Beach, Florida

Shannon Danielle Schlarf
Orlando, Florida

Andrew Jordan Cohn
Miami, Florida

Sara Michele Klcó
Sarasota, Florida

William Edward Smith
St. Petersburg, Florida

Ashley Louise Ehlert
Winchester, Illinois

Jeffrey Michael Lowe
Clearwater, Florida

Natalya Soshnikova
Sarasota, Florida

Patricia Mary Flanagan
Orlando, Florida

Natasha Rani Lum
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dixie Tisha Switzer
Duluth, Minnesota

Brendan Bateman Fletcher
Tampa, Florida

David Patrick Mitchell
Tampa, Florida

Elizabeth Christy Wood
Gulfport, Florida

Gregory Claiborne Gardner
Tampa, Florida

Russell Joseph Newman
St. Petersburg, Florida

Ross Matthew Zuercher
Tampa, Florida

Melissia Katherine Gauthreaux
Gulfport, Florida

Darin Thomas Richter
Dade City, Florida

John McFarland Hamilton III
St. Petersburg, Florida

Anthony Michael Robinson
DeLand, Florida

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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ADMINISTRATION

Gregory Morris Adams Doylestown, Pennsylvania Marketing	Christie Lynn Carlini Lake Placid, Florida International Business	Elizabeth Violetta Boivin Day Ormond Beach, Florida Management Information Systems
Hilda Aguirre Crescent City, Florida Management	* William Mark Carlson Orlando, Florida General Business Administration	Jonathan Joseph DeAngelo Jamestown, New York E-Business Technology
Heather Ann Albright Satellite Beach, Florida Finance Marketing	Meagan Lyn-Marie Carlucci Southlake, Texas General Business Administration	* Trisha Jo DeJesús Davenport, Florida General Business Administration
Nathan James Alessandro Dunedin, Florida General Business Administration	Melissa Ann Carroll Deland, Florida Finance	Andra Regine DelMonico New Port Richey, Florida Marketing
Beverly Elizabeth Barr Clearwater, Florida Finance	* Stephanie Lynn Celtrick Orlando, Florida General Business Administration	Eric Nelson Diaz Miami, Florida Finance
Matthew Edward Bender Winter Park, Florida General Business Administration	* Codi Deanna Ashlie Chang Kingston, Jamaica International Business	* Michael David Dowd Winter Springs, Florida International Business
Carlos Ignacio Betancourt Orangestad, Aruba Finance	Eric Douglas Clemente Montclair, New Jersey General Business Administration	Kimberly Lorraine Downes Brooksville, Florida International Business
Anthony Joseph Bonaccorsi III Billerica, Massachusetts International Business	* Joshua Peter Clendenin Winston, Georgia General Business Administration	Shaina Madra Druker Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Marketing
* Kellie Jeanette Boon DeBary, Florida Management	Blake Alexander Conner Mount Dora, Florida Finance	Patrick Murray Dugan Vero Beach, Florida Finance
Cynthia Marie Buenger Hamden, Connecticut Management Marketing	Andrew Reeve Cook Orlando, Florida General Business Administration	Kyle Sinclair Dungan Providence, Rhode Island Finance
James Patrick Burlison Keystone Heights, Florida Marketing	Tyler Charles Cooper Akron, Ohio E-Business Technology	Matthew Walter Durak Sanford, Florida General Business Administration
* Chad Justin Calkins West Palm Beach, Florida Finance	Juan Luis Cortes Ocala, Florida Management	Marcus Alexander Echtler Venice, Florida Finance
* Brandon Alexander Camphor Upper Marlboro, Maryland General Business Administration	Yvonne Ashlee Davis Jacksonville, Florida International Business	Lauren Samantha Elliott Niceville, Florida General Business Administration
Catherine Ann Canady Jacksonville, Florida Marketing		

* July Candidate

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Jonathan Andrew Espinola Cooper City, Florida General Business Administration	Jennifer Cleova Annet Henkemans Gulfport, Florida Management	Benjamin Robert LaFreniere Orlando, Florida Finance
Bret Ferrer Feldman Inverness, Florida Finance	Eric Craig Hilkowitz Philadelphia, Pennsylvania General Business Administration	Robin Ann Lane Celebration, Florida General Business Administration
Carter Jacob Feltner Springfield, Ohio Finance	Keri Ann Hill Flagler Beach, Florida Marketing	Anna Leonenko Calgary, Canada Finance
Kristen Marie Foisy Clermont, Florida Finance	Davidson Robert Hobson Fort Mill, South Carolina Finance	Jennifer Liy Naples, Florida General Business Administration
* Elisa Maria Franco Orlando, Florida International Business	Jessica Heather Hoch Hollywood, Florida Finance	David Wayne Long Royal Palm Beach, Florida E-Business Technology
Kathryn Michelle Fraser Sacramento, California International Business	William Mahlar Houghton III Ft. Myers, Florida Finance	Dominic Paul Longo St. Augustine, Florida General Business Administration
* Joseph Bernard Frew Boston, Massachusetts Marketing	Vanessa Yvette Hudson Eustis, Florida Management	* Carmelita Maria Lorenzo DeLand, Florida Management Information Systems
Anthony Joseph Furino Vero Beach, Florida Finance	Vincent Charles Iuppa Clearwater, Florida Finance	Matthew Nicholas Low Safety Harbor, Florida Accounting Information Systems
Richard Gaughran Port Orange, Florida General Business Administration	Diana Rae Johnsen Lake Orion, Michigan Accounting Information Systems	Heather Marie Lyles New Smyrna Beach, Florida Marketing
* Katie Rose Geroux Solon, Ohio Accounting Information Systems	* Emily Angelina Johnson Naples, Florida Marketing	Anastasia Dorothea MacNeil Holyoke, Massachusetts Accounting Information Systems
Sara Joanna Gould Bradenton, Florida Marketing	Lawrence Joseph Jones Titusville, Florida Management	Ksenia Aleksandrovna Marchenkova Daytona Beach, Florida Accounting Information Systems
Stephanie Lee Griggs Ft. Myers, Florida Accounting Information Systems Marketing	Matthew Cody Kearney Sarasota, Florida Marketing	Maria Lorena Mares Arcadia, Florida International Business
Carol Anne Hansen-Vessa Ormond Beach, Florida General Business Administration	Kirill V. Kokarev New Smyrna Beach, Florida International Business	* Gina Marie Mazzant Kissimmee, Florida General Business Administration
	Aubrey Nicole Kusiv Longwood, Florida Accounting Information Systems	

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ADMINISTRATION

Corey Owen McBride
Lighthouse Point, Florida
General Business
Administration

Kimberly Lauren McClain
Orlando, Florida
Accounting Information
Systems
Finance

Nathan Lawrence McPhail
DeLeon Springs, Florida
Finance

Scott Robb Milford
Middlebury, Connecticut
Finance

Benjamin Patrick Millar
Harpwell, Maine
General Business
Administration

Kimberly Nicole Miller
Orlando, Florida
E-Business Technology

Rachel Catherine Miller
Lake Mary, Florida
General Business
Administration

Christina Marie Mixon
Palm Harbor, Florida
General Business
Administration

John Bradford Montague
Fernandina Beach, Florida
Accounting Information
Systems

Ashley Gayle Morgan
Odessa, Florida
General Business
Administration

Steven Robert Neidermire
Medfield, Massachusetts
Finance

Jamie Michelle Nestrick
DeLand, Florida
Accounting Information
Systems

Agnieszka Maria Nogradi
Ormond Beach, Florida
International Business

Andrew Robert Oden
Boca Raton, Florida
Finance
International Business

Collins Emeka Okafor
Safety Harbor, Florida
Accounting Information
Systems

*Cara Christine O'Neill
Hyde Park, Massachusetts
General Business
Administration

Kyle Christopher Orr
Johnstown, Colorado
Management

Amanda Lynn Pintaure
Sevierville, Tennessee
Finance

Renee Marie Poulin
Maitland, Florida
Marketing

Steven Michael Presley
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
General Business
Administration

Jessily Pamela Ramirez
Sarasota, Florida
Management

*Charles Matthew Reynolds
Winter Garden, Florida
General Business
Administration

Stacey Jo Robbins
Orlando, Florida
General Business
Administration

Mark Brian Rood
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Erica Leigh Schnell
Louisville, Kentucky
Family Business

Jessica Elaine Seagle
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Morgan Renee Seedarnee
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Angela Maria Serna
Casselberry, Florida
International Business

Gabriel-Maroun Tony Shibly
Titusville, Florida
Accounting Information
Systems

Danielle Marie Shlien
Portland, Connecticut
Marketing

Alissa Jean Slaven
Merritt Island, Florida
Family Business
Management

*Marlon Alphonso Smikle
Orlando, Florida
Finance

Lauren Terese Spalding
Indian Harbor Beach, Florida
Marketing

Casey Lee Steelman
Naples, Florida
Finance

Robert Madison Stevens
Middleburg, Florida
Accounting Information
Systems

Kristopher Charles Stewart
Edgewater, Florida
Finance

Leah Noelle Sullivan
Largo, Florida
International Business

Zachary David Surmiak
Port Orange, Florida
Accounting Information
Systems

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Jacksonville, Florida
General Business
Administration

Jessica Sonia Swirski
Wawarsing, New York
Accounting Information
Systems

John Arthur Szaroleta II
DeLand, Florida
General Business
Administration

Anna Callen Timberlake
Altamonte Springs, Florida
Finance

Tiffany Jamalia Townsel
Miami, Florida
Management Information
Systems

Alexis Chantel Vennemann
DeLand, Florida
Marketing

Barbara Marie Villard
Culpeper, Virginia
Finance

Vatchrawee Inn Vivacharawongse
Sanford, Florida
Finance
International Business

Jeffrey Leigh Wacksman
New Port Richey, Florida
Management

Gabrielle Katerina Wallace
Langhorne, Pennsylvania
General Business
Administration

Callahan Drew Walsh
Orlando, Florida
General Business
Administration

Jessica Leigh Walton
Seminole, Florida
Marketing

William Frederick Washburn III
Carver, Massachusetts
Finance

Carly Fender Watson
St. Simons Island, Georgia
Marketing

* Casey Bailey Weade
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Finance

Daniel Leyden Weber
Stuart, Florida
General Business
Administration

Landon Jameson Weeks
St. Augustine, Florida
Finance

Evan James Cameron White
Vancouver, British Columbia
Finance

Chester J. White III
Inverness, Florida
Management

Barbara Faulkner Whitehouse
Lake Helen, Florida
General Business
Administration

Lauren Daniel Wilmot
Ft. Myers, Florida
Finance

Imogene Ada Wilson
Fairfield, Connecticut
Marketing

Donna Marie Ziccardy
Spring Hill, Florida
General Business
Administration

Rusty Martin Zion
Tampa, Florida
General Business
Administration

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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&
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EDUCATION

Hillary Jean Anderson
Ormond Beach, Florida
Voice

Brittany Sierra Harmon
Jacksonville, Florida
Outside Field-Psychology

Melissa Marie Parker
Brooksville, Florida
Piano

Christene Constance Branham
Titusville, Florida
Outside Field-Education

* Ishtar Dominic Hernandez
Miami, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

* Reina Marielena Powell
Orlando, Florida
Voice

James David Cain
Stuart, Florida
Outside Field-Education

Marlon Douglas Jackson
Jacksonville, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Mallory Lane Ramsay
Orange Park, Florida
Outside Field Education

Jennifer Lee Carpenter
Orlando, Florida
Outside Field-Sociology

Krysten Suzanne Jaume
Palm City, Florida
Outside Field-Business

Leah Mary Sansom
Vicksburg, Mississippi
Outside Field-Business

Sarah Marie Edmiston
Orlando, Florida
Outside Field-Education

* Aaron Charles King
Jensen Beach, Florida
Outside Field-Business

Ashlie Lauren Smith
Cocoa, Florida
Voice

* Desiree Amanda Gattis
Atlantic Beach, Florida
Orchestral Instrument

Kevin Francis King
Palm City, Florida
Outside Field-Psychology

Thomas Franklin Sprayberry
Bossier, Louisiana
Guitar

* Eva Claire Gilliland
St. Louis, Missouri
Orchestral Instrument

Julie Ann LaDouceur
Port Orange, Florida
Voice

Danielle Nicole Tilton
Bunnell, Florida
Outside Field-Business
Piano

Shane Francis Hagan
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Outside Field-Business

Brandon Scott Lindsey
Vero Beach, Florida
Orchestral Instrument
Outside Field-Digital Arts

Erin Reneé Ward
DeLand, Florida
Outside Field-Education

Rachel Christine Hammond
Winter Haven, Florida
Theory & Composition-
Theory Emphasis

Silviya Tsankova Mateva
Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Organ

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Heather Chará Janiczek
Longwood, Florida
Vocal/General

Brian Anthony Kuperman
Winter Springs, Florida
Instrumental/General

Jonathan Alexander Lawrence
Jacksonville, Florida
Instrumental/General



MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, worn at all official academic occasions, was first used for the inauguration of President John E. Johns in 1969. The medallion, cast in silver, is the university seal embraced by a wreath of laurel.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one which opens today's commencement exercises, is one of the impressive spectacles of our time. The array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by the faculty and other officers of the university are the symbols of scholarly attainment.

FACULTY COLORS

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Business, Accountancy.....	Drab
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law.....	Purple
Library Science.....	Lemon
Music.....	Pink
Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Science.....	Cream
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology.....	Scarlet

GONFALONS

Gonfalons are thought to have originated in Western Europe during the middle ages, when such banners were used as war flags. As early as the twelfth century, they were used at state and religious ceremonies, and today are used in the academic ceremonies of many colleges and universities.

Prominently featuring the University Seal and the name of the respective college and school, our gonfalons are richly hued in Stetson's colors of green and white, and accented by a luminous gold. The stately Elizabeth Hall cupola graces each gonfalon as a symbol of our heritage. The student bearers are outstanding members of the graduating class, who have been selected by their Deans for this honor.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The circular seal of Stetson University was first adopted between 1889 and 1891, about the time the name of the institution was changed from DeLand College to John B. Stetson University. The Latin Motto, "Pro Deo et Veritate," is translated "For God and Truth." The Lamp, signifying the Light of Truth, rests on the Book of Wisdom.

MACE

Maces were originally war instruments, but from the 13th century have been carried by the sergeant-at-arms of educational entities. The mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the president and the Board of Trustees.

Stetson's mace, designed by Episcopalian Canon Edward Nason West of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, New York, was presented to President J. Ollie Edmunds in 1956.

HERITAGE

Stetson University, Florida's first private university, was founded in 1883 by Henry A. DeLand, a New York philanthropist, as DeLand Academy. In 1887, the Legislature of the State of Florida enacted the Charter of DeLand University as an independent and autonomous institution of higher learning. The university name was changed in 1889 to honor John B. Stetson, the nationally known hat manufacturer who gave generously of his time and means to advance the quality and reputation of the institution, and who served, with Mr. DeLand and others, as a founding trustee of the university.

Stetson's first president, Dr. John F. Forbes, clearly described the commitment to teaching, which has been a hallmark of the university throughout its history:

"Buildings, libraries and apparatus are good and give added power, but the vital contact of students with a vigorous and stimulating mind and heart - this is the sine qua non of a successful education...The most important thing is to find men and women of large heart and mind, apt to teach and full of enthusiasm and stimulating power...to develop in the student the habit of independent judgment - of investigating statements and principles for oneself, and thus for oneself to discover their truth or falsity."

Today, Stetson University is a non-sectarian, comprehensive, private university composed of individually strong undergraduate programs in various colleges and schools, and a selected group of academically distinctive graduate, professional, and continuing education programs. We seek academically talented individuals with leadership potential and records of personal growth and community service. We promote and support scholarly and creative activity among students, faculty, and staff as a means to enhance learning, teaching, and professional development, and as a contribution to the broader base of knowledge.

MISSION

Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in a creative community where learning and values meet, and to foster in students the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare them to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world.

At Stetson, the art of teaching is practiced through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning that stimulates critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. The art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in selective graduate and professional programs. We embrace diverse methodologies to foster effective communication, information and technological literacy, and aesthetic appreciation. We encourage the development of informed convictions, independent judgment, and lifelong commitments to learning that are characteristic features of the enlightened citizen. In bringing together learning and values, the University encourages all of its members to demonstrate personal integrity; to develop an appreciation for the spiritual dimension of life; to embrace leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent, and technological world; and to commit to active forms of social responsibility.

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Rusty Witek, Professor of English

Brigid Noonan-Klima, Associate Professor and Chair of Counselor Education

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Frances 'Dolly' Hand

DOCTOR OF ARTS & HUMANE LETTERS

Frances 'Dolly' Rutledge Hand, a Belle Glade business leader, is a 1949 graduate of the Stetson University College of Law. The only woman in her class, she was, at age 20, the youngest student ever to complete the law program. She and her husband, Homer Hand, own and operate Hand Enterprises, the management company for their land holdings. She won Stetson University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1990, recognizing her significant professional achievement, and in 2007 was inducted into the Stetson University College of Law Hall of Fame.

Active in civic and community programs, she has served on the Stetson University Board of Trustees since 1994. She and her husband permanently endowed Stetson University's annual Homer and Dolly Hand Awards for Excellence in Faculty Research. They also give to Stetson University for student scholarships each year. Recently, the Hands donated the \$1 million lead gift to build the Homer and Dolly Hand Art Center near Sampson Hall. It will have two galleries, one to exhibit rotating selections from Stetson University's extensive art collection by Modernist painter Oscar Bluemner (1867-1938) and another to display other works from the university's permanent collection or special shows. It will also offer a vault, preparation area and an art study seminar room that can be used as a reception area as well.

A longtime member of the Palm Beach County and Florida Bar associations, she was a member of the Palm Beach Community College Board of Trustees for 16 years and served as chair for two years. In 1989 she was named Outstanding Trustee in the southeastern region by the Association of Community College Trustees and also won the Bob Graham Distinguished Service Award.



Wayne W. Meisel

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Wayne W. Meisel is the founding president of the Bonner Foundation, a national philanthropic organization that focuses on anti-poverty issues by endowing and making grants to educational institutions, local congregations, and faith-based coalitions. He helped inspire the late Corella and Bertram F. Bonner to give more than \$150 million to establish the Foundation in 1989 and designed the service-based scholarship model that supports financially challenged students in giving community service. Currently more than 2,500 students at 75 colleges and universities each contribute up to 600 hours a year to their communities through the program.

With a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, he is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He founded the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL) in 1983 to build a student community service program, and served as its executive director until 1989. In 1986, President Ronald Reagan awarded the President's Volunteer Action Award to COOL, noting it was the premier organization in the country for mobilizing volunteers.

Meisel was a founding board member of the Commission for National and Community Service under President George H. Bush and one of the primary architects for the AmeriCorps Program, a centerpiece of President Bill Clinton's national service initiatives. Author of two books, *Building a Movement: Students in Community Service* and *On Your Mark, Get Set, Go: From Student Ideas to Campus Action*, he has been featured in many national publications, including the *New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *Newsweek Magazine*.

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Jacksonville, Florida
Biology

Sam Michael Romano III
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Julianne Rose Turnbull
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Psychology

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Monica Grace Brewer	Lauren Brittany Morrison
Andréa Guelielmo Caloiaro	Jamie Michelle Nestrick
Kimberly Lorraine Downes	Steven Michael Presley
Stephanie Lee Griggs	Stacey Jo Robbins
Jennifer Lee Hahn	Daniela Roditi
Jessica Heather Hoch	Sam Michael Romano III
Brenden Edward Kennedy	Christina Grace Schafer
Carmen Maria Marcous	Leah Noelle Sullivan
Jaime Marie Markham	Anna Callen Timberlake

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Amanda Nicole Bartholomew	Alicia Dubey Hickman	John Bradford Montague
Patrick Marion Bradley	Lauren Lindsey Hill	Melissa Marie Parker
Lori-Jene Michele Brazier	William Mahlar Houghton III	Morgan Renee Seedarnee
Caroline Elyse Cabrera	Kevin Francis King	Ashlie Lauren Smith
Jennifer Lee Carpenter	Anne Louise Kizer	Andrea René Smith
William Bascom Collum	Kelsey Elizabeth Kramer	William Stewart Stoetzer
Yvonne Ashlee Davis	Brian Anthony Kuperman	Starla Angelique Stolk
Rachel Lynn Del Valle	Julie Ann LaDouceur	Jessica Sonia Swirski
Darash Gayesh Desai	Alexander James Leone	Danielle Nicole Tilton
Patrick Murray Dugan	Katherine Mae Libby	Jeffrey Leigh Wacksman
Marcus Alexander Echter	Erin Elizabeth Lovell	William Frederick Washburn III
Megan Nicole England	Kimberly Elizabeth Lyle	Adrienne Morgan Wilhelm
Jonathan Andrew Espinola	Hannah Marie Meeks	Brandice Nicole Zakrzewski
Bret Ferrer Feldman	Kimberly Ann Menninger	

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Alison Beth Aster	Keri Ann Hagerman	Charles Alfred Lanaux Rareshide
Mary Sheldon Boney	Carol Anne Hansen-Vessa	Christopher Paul Riccard
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James Patrick Burleson	Vincent Charles Iuppa	Nolan Edward Scott
Catherine Ann Canady	Rosa Jenelle Joseph	Thomas Franklin Sprayberry
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Blake Alexander Conner	Ksenia Aleksandrovna Marchenkova	Zachary David Surmiak
Adam Lashlee Darragh	Maria Lorena Mares	Katharine Allison Usher
Elizabeth Violetta Boivin Day	Joseph Henry Martino	Matthew Frank Villani
Jonathan Joseph DeAngelo	Louis John Michaelos	Jessica Leigh Walton
Sarah Marie Edmiston	Christina Marie Mixon	Erin Renee Ward
Jonathan Paul Estrada	Ashley Gayle Morgan	Kevin Bailey Ward
Daniella Marie Geniti	Jamie Marie Nesbit	Victor James Webb
Sean William Gordon	Kellye Louise Porter	Lauren Daniel Wilmot
Michael James Gostigian	Renee Marie Poulin	Shannon Fidelis Worton

HONORS RECOGNITIONS

Stetson University applauds all May 2008 graduates who have achieved high honors in completing their degrees, and especially the following students who are members of the University's most prestigious academic honoraries and programs.

PHI BETA KAPPA

Stetson was the first private university in Florida to be honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society. Since 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has promoted "high scholarship, liberal culture, and good character" among undergraduates. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is Stetson's highest recognition of excellence in the study of the liberal arts and sciences.

Jessica Auer
Amanda Bartholomew
Patrick Bradley
Lori-Jene Brazier
Monica Brewer
Caroline Cabrera
Andréa Caloiaro

William Collum
Darash Desai
Alicia Hickman
Lauren Hill
Katherine Libby
Carmen Marcous
Hannah Meeks

Lauren Morrison
Daniela Roditi
Christina Schafer
William Stoetzer
Starla Stolk
Adrianne Wilhelm

PI KAPPA LAMBDA

Pi Kappa Lambda is a national music honor society which recognizes those junior and senior students who have demonstrated superior achievement in their programs of study. Seniors in the upper 20 percent of the class and juniors in the upper 10 percent of the class are eligible for membership.

Bachelors of Music

Brittany Harmon
Kevin King
Silviya Mateva
Ashlie Smith
Danielle Tilton

Bachelor of Music Education

Brian Kuperman

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, an undergraduate student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class, or the upper 10 percent of the senior class. Graduates must be in the upper 20 percent of their class.

Bachelors of Business Administration

Yvonne Davis
Jonathan DeAngelo
Kimberly Downes
Patrick Dugan
Jonathan Espinola
Bret Feldman
Stephanie Griggs

William Houghton III
Maria Mares
Kimberly Miller
John Montague
Ashley Morgan
Jamie Nestrick

Steven Presley
Stacey Jo Robbins
Morgan Seedarnee
Leah Sullivan
Anna Timberlake
William Washburn III

Masters of Business Administration

Gerrit Catha
Rebeca Dellegrazie-Perren
Shannon Freire
Melissa Hopkins

Christopher Johnsen
James Kruppenbacher
William Smith

CHI SIGMA IOTA

Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators whose mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

Jessica Beebe
Dorothy Simnett

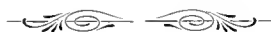
HONORS PROGRAM

Founded in 1956, Stetson University's Honors Program is the oldest in the Southeast and one of the oldest in the nation. Its mission is to provide "enriched and intellectually stimulating learning experiences for inquisitive and motivated students." University Honors Program graduates must complete a rigorous sequence of courses in general education, fulfill all requirements for a major (and often a second major or minor), write a personal credo, pass a comprehensive oral examination, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. The Honors Program has a long tradition of providing leaders to student government, campus media, and service organizations.

Derek Alexander
Alison Aragona

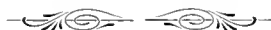
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Kimberly Downes
Bradford Hewitt



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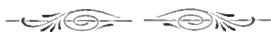
2LT Todd Gibson
2LT Adam Heisner
2LT Darius McPhall (BBA 2007)



GRADUATION PLEDGE Initiated by the Class of 2002 and the Student Government Association Stetson University

This voluntary commitment is part of a national movement in which college graduates sign a pledge to "lead responsible lives." Seniors who have signed the Stetson University pledge wear green and gold ribbons at Commencement to indicate their intention to live thoughtfully and responsibly, drawing on values they have developed here as they move forward in life and work:

I acknowledge the impact of my decisions on others, on society, and on the environment. As I graduate from Stetson University and begin advanced study or my life's work, I pledge to consider the social, spiritual, and environmental consequences of my actions. As I make daily choices, I will do my best to enhance the lives of others, to deepen my understanding of the spiritual dimension of human life, and to demonstrate respect for the natural world.



IN MEMORIAM

Kirill Lagunchik
Scott Eric Miller



THE CLASS OF 2008

The Class of 2008 includes undergraduate students from Aruba, Bulgaria, Canada, Curaçao, England, India, Jamaica, Japan, The Netherlands, and Trinidad and Tobago. Thirty-two states are represented, but Floridians comprise the vast majority.

The College of Arts & Sciences is awarding 240 Bachelor degrees and 22 Master degrees, and 1 Education Specialist degree. The five largest undergraduate majors are Biology, Communication Studies, English, Integrative Health Science, and Psychology.

The School of Business Administration is awarding 156 Bachelor degrees, with General Business, Finance, Marketing, and International Business having the most majors. The School is awarding 84 graduate degrees.

The School of Music is graduating 31 students, with 28 Bachelor of Music degrees and 3 Bachelor of Music Education degrees.

A little more than one-half of the graduates will be going to work after graduation, another third are headed to graduate or professional schools, and the rest are pursuing other activities. Of those continuing their education, 57 have reported they will seek their Master's degree, 13 are headed to law school, 14 are going to medical school, and 5 are pursuing a Ph.D.

Students have been admitted by highly selective graduate schools nationally, including Emory University, Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt Divinity School, Texas A&M, Western Carolina University, New England Conservatory of Music, East Carolina School of Medicine, Georgetown University, Rhode Island School of Design, Bristol University England, City University London, Virginia Tech, and the Universities of Colorado, Northern Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia, as well as by strong programs in Florida including Florida State University, University of North Florida, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, University of Miami, and their alma mater, Stetson University.

Students entering the work force have found positions around the country. They will be teaching in Florida and Texas; they will be serving as Financial Advisors in New York, as a Chief Financial Planner in Indiana, and a Project Manager in Pennsylvania. Others will be working with state camps, the YMCA, and nonprofit organizations around the nation. Members of the Class of 2008 have been hired by organizations such as Teach for America, Charles Schwab, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Department of Veterans Affairs, Walt Disney World, Volusia County School Board, Florida Hospital DeLand, and Globalnet Communications, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE STETSON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Stetson University Alumni Association salutes the Class of 2008 and welcomes you to the group of more than 25,000 men and women who are valued as honored graduates. As a new Stetson alumnus/a, you are invited to work with the Alumni Association to ease your transition from Stetson student to Stetson graduate. You represent the most important asset of Stetson University, and the University is eager to stay connected with you and to strengthen the relationship between you and your alma mater.

Stetson University's young alumni programs provide social and networking events for alumni who have graduated in the last 15 years. The Alumni Association also offers a variety of annual events, including regional receptions and networking opportunities across the country, Homecoming each spring in DeLand, and alumni travel programs to exotic locations.

Additional alumni benefits also include the following: an on-line e-mail directory; access to a Stetson MasterCard; an opportunity to purchase an official Alumni Association class ring; a travel discount card; email for life; an array of University publications; a searchable career network; and the opportunity to purchase an alumni I.D. card which allows for use of the Hollis Center and the duPont-Ball Library. You may also actively participate in the Alumni Association by getting involved as an alumni volunteer—assisting with alumni events, student recruitment, and career networking—and supporting the University with an annual gift.

The most efficient way to get the latest news about Stetson University alumni events, services, and programs is to visit the Alumni Association's Web site often at www.stetson.edu/alumni. To update your contact information, use the Alumni Update Form located on the Stay Connected page. By keeping your e-mail address current, you will receive the latest news from the Alumni Association through our electronic alumni newsletter, H@tmal.

Today, we celebrate with you as graduates of Stetson University. You venture forth from a familiar place into a larger world that you will succeed in. As you take your place in a global society as an engaged citizen, the extended Stetson family welcomes you into their world. But remember that the Stetson family in DeLand always will welcome you back home. You can stay in touch by visiting our website at www.stetson.edu/alumni, e-mailing us at alumni@stetson.edu, or calling (386) 822-7480 or toll free at (800) 688-4287. Again, congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for great success in all your future endeavors.

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